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Application No.	10/796,768
Filing Date	March 9, 2004
First Named Inventor	DeMEUTTER
Group Art Unit	2861
Examiner Name	Feggins, Kristal J.
Attorney Docket No	227638
Client Reference No	GN 03020 THPROTECT

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(except for U.S. patents and applications)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) vi. ☐ Other:

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- c. ☐ Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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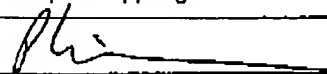
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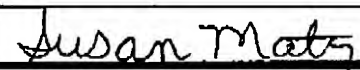
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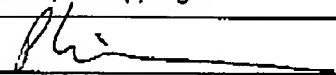
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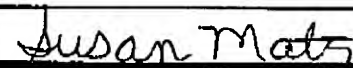
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